

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3554

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

AMCONSUL DOUALA

AMCONSUL IBADAN

AMCONSUL KADUNA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, PINS, NI

SUBJECT: SEARCH FOR COUP MAKERS CONTINUES: SECURITY REMAINS TIGHT

1. FMG HAS ANNOUNCED THAT REQARD (AMOUNT UNSPECIFIED) WILL BE GIVEN TO ANYONE FURNISHING INFORMATION LEADING TO ARREST OF ABORTIVE COUP MAKER B.S. DIMKA. GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO DECLARED TWO MORE NIGERIAN ARMY MEN WANTED, LIKE DIMKA, FOR MURDER AND TREASON. THEY ARE CAPTAIN DAUDA USMAN AND SARGEANT CLEMENT YILDAR.

2. HUNT FOR DIMKA AND OTHERS CONTINUES HERE WITH ATTENDANT NIGHT CURFEW AND ROADBLOCKS, VEHICLE SEARCHES, ESPECIALLY  
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AROUND CITY OUTSKIRTS. TIGHT SECURITY MEASURES BEING

ENFORCED AT MURTALA MUHAMMED AIRPORT. TRANSIT LOUNGES,  
ARRIVAL HALLS AND ALL AREAS ADJACENT TO LANDING STRIPS ARE  
STRICTLY OFF LIMITS EXCEPT TO PASSENGERS AND OTHER AUTHORIZED  
PERSONNEL. OWNERS NIGERIAN REGISTERED PRIVATE AIRCRAFT  
HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY WARNED THAT FAILURE TO OBTAIN FLIGHT  
CLEARANCE IS PUNISHABLE OFFENSE.  
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